

Baptist Parsonage
Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey

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Owner: Congregation of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church

Date of Erection: Stone part 1786

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior - older part brown
stone; frame addition of
later date

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The Scotch Plains Baptist Church was organized on August 5, 1747, making it one of the earlier churches of the Baptist denomination in New Jersey. The original parsonage was destroyed by fire in 1786 and the stone part of the present parsonage was built that same year under the personal supervision of Reverend Mr. Van Horn, who was pastor of the church.

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